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App. No.: 09/656,523 : Art Unit: 3641
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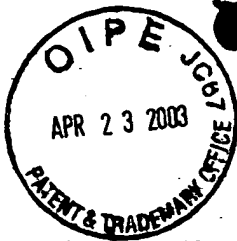
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